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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN EL-JAHMI AND BOUFAYED HUMAN RIGHTS CASES

REF:

- A) TRIPOLI 280,
- B) TRIPOLI 266,
- C) TRIPOLI 925,
- D) TRIPOLI 472,
- E) TRIPOLI 819,
- F) TRIPOLI 468 (NOTAL)

CLASSIFIED BY: Chris Stevens, CDA, Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

¶1. (C) Summary: An official of the Qadhafi Development Foundation (QDF) invited CDA to meet for an update on the Fathi el-Jahmi and Boufayed cases. QDF OFFERS TO COORDINATE EL-JAHMI'S POSSIBLE TRAVEL ABROAD FOR TREATMENT

¶2. (C) On instructions from QDF Chairman Saif al-Islam al-Qadhafi, Saleh Abdulsalam Saleh, Director of the QDF's Human Rights Committee, updated

¶3. (C) Saleh said the QDF had offered to move el-Jahmi from the TMC to a private clinic (in Libya), but the family had chosen not to accept the offer. MOST OF BOUFAYED GROUP RELEASED

¶4. (C) On the case of the group led by self-described regime critic Dr. Idriss Boufayed, Saleh said Idriss Boufayed was expected to travel immediately

¶5. (C) Separately, the Executive Director of the Human Rights Society of Libya (HRSL), told P/E Chief on December 11 that all but two (vice three) of the group had been released.

¶6. (C) Comment: The fact that most of the Boufayed group has been released and that Idriss Boufayed is expected to travel abroad soon for medical treatment creates a complex situation. The QDF has indicated they would be willing to facilitate his travel. The USG could consider requesting a meeting through the QDF with el-Jahmi's family members to discuss his medical condition, their ability to visit him and their options for travel abroad. The USG could also request that the QDF coordinate a visit to el-Jahmi by an Emboff and a representative of another embassy (the Dutch or Germans would be ideal partners). The USG could also request a follow-on meeting through the QDF with el-Jahmi's family members (if needed). An issue that may complicate efforts to secure his release is the potential for him to be detained again if he returns to Libya.